They have also taken examination in Marathi.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—Have they passed any examination ?

(*No answer*)

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—What is the number of Inspectors who know Kannada ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Twenty-nine.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know why the Urdu Inspectors are not allowed to give their report in Urdu ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—They may give their report in Urdu but the trouble is when it comes up the report with have to be explained in detail to the officers who may perhaps not know Urdu.

2 P.M.

Sri BALWANT RAO.—Is it not a fact that the Deputy Inspectors whose mother tongue is not Marathi have been appointed in Marathi areas and that after their appointment they indulge in anti-Marathi activity ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—That is not true.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether these Deputy Inspectors were serving in Marathi areas before integration ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Wherever Marathi was necessary, these Deputy Inspectors were appointed. There is no Marathi area as such.

Sri S. GAONKAR.—I rise to a point of order, Sir. Just now the Deputy Minister replied to the questions put by Hon'ble Members and after that the Chief Minister also replied to some of the supplementaries. I know that a Minister includes the Deputy Minister, but does the Chief Minister include a Deputy Minister ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Of course the Deputy Ministers do not include the Ministers but the Ministers include the Deputy Ministers

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಬ್ಬ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಾಠಿ ಶಾಲೆ ಓದುವ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಮರಾಠಿ ಬರಬೇಕೆ ಬಿಡೆ; ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಮರಾಠಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನಿಯಮವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri BALWANT RAO.—Why is it that a sufficient number of Marathi-knowing and Marathi-qualified Deputy Inspectors are not appointed in Marathi areas ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—A sufficient number of officers are appointed. If the Hon'ble Member points out that the number is not sufficient, we will appoint the necessary number.

Sri BALWANT RAO.—There are only nine such Deputy Inspectors. Are they sufficient for the Marathi area ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the information of Government, the number is sufficient. If the Hon'ble Member suggests that more number is necessary, we will consider and appoint.

Construction of Pridge between Shereward and Kundgol.

Q.—1463. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the bridge between Shereward and Kundgol collapsed about ten years ago ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the traffic is completely stopped over that road during the rainy season ;

( ) whether they are aware that it is the only road connecting the areas of Kundgol Mahal and Shirahatti Taluka ;

(*d*) whether any steps have been taken to construct the same ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) There was no bridge but it was a causeway which was washed away in 1950.

( ) Interruptions to traffic are caused only when the Nulvi Nalla gets floode during heavy rains.

(*c*) Yes. But Shirahatti can be approached by two other routes.

(*d*) Plans and estimates have been prepared and the possibility of taking it up this year will be considered.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is the Government aware that that is the only road leading to Kundgol which is important commercially and industrially ?

*Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.–Government has realised it and as a result Government has taken up this road for being converted into a Public Works Road this year itself.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that this road was inculded in the First Five-Year Plan and Rs. 80,000 was provided for it ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The road was not included. A bridge was proposed to be constructed and since there was some technical difficulty it could not be taken up.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವವರೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವವರೂ ಒಂದೇಕಡೆ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರವರಲ್ಲೇ ಏನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕು, ಏನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾತನಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೇಳುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವವರನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವವರನ್ನೂ ಬೆಡಿಸಿ ದೂರ ಕೂಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ದೂರ ಕೂಡಿಸುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. (ನಗು !)

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether the proposal to construct the bridge was included in the budget proposals for the years 1955-56 and 1956-57 ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The proposal was included but allotments were not made.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—What was the reason for not making the allotments ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—There were various reasons. Perhaps the Executive Engineer could not come to final proposals and hence the work was delayed.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the cost of construction of the bridge ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Now it is estimated to cost Rs. 60,706.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—In veiw of the long period that has elapsed, will Government take early steps to construct the bridge this year itself ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Government will give top priority to this proposal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—'ಎ' ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇತುವೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಒಡ್ಡುದಾರಿ ಇತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿದುದೊ ಅಥವಾ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದುದೊ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಅದು ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆ; ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅದು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲೇ ಆ ಒಡ್ಡುದಾರಿ ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಹೋಗಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—1945ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಇತ್ತು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ; ಆದರೆ ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಹೋಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಟ್ರಕ್ಕು, ಎತ್ತಿನಗಾಡಿ, ಮನುಷ್ಯರು ಕೊಚ್ಚಿ ಹೋದುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಅದು ಹಳೆಯ ವಿಷಯ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಷಯ.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the car of the Minister for P.W.D got stuck up in the said nulla when he was touring in that area ?

*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It was not stuck up. Certain difficulty was felt for passage.

Subsidy to the Country Carpet Weaving Industry at Hebsur.

Q.—1749. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of the Village Industry known as Country Carpet Weaving Industry at Hebsur, Hubli Taluk in Dharwar District, since a very long period ;

(*b*) whether they have made any survey of the said Industry in that area ;

(*c*) if not whether they will now conduct survey and give necessary subsidy for the development of the Industry ?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATI MAGADI VENKATESH (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) If any assistance is asked for, it will be considered by Government as per rules. Assistant Registrar, Industrial Co-operatives and Village